Rochester
25 April 1834

Dear Sir

I am much obliged to you for a
sight of Mr Fox's letter at present
my mind is very unsettled with
regard to the nature of the Electric
agent The usual notions attached
to Positive & negative & to the term
current I suspect are altogether wrong
but I have not a clear view of
what ought to be put in their places
It is easy to imagine forces with
certain directions as a kind of
abstract notion of electricity but that

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is saying little or nothing although
all the phenomena may be accounted
for in such a way. It is the cause
of the forces which we want to know
and if I have no idea that in what
we call the current in the decomposition
of bodies any thing but a reduction
& recombination of forces occurs between
contiguous particles but I want to
see clearly how these changes come
about & as yet cannot

That being the case I have no power
to offer on our friends views but to
hope that he will go on either strengthening
or correcting them by experiment

Yours truly

Sir C. Lemon Bart M.P. Very truly Yours
&c &c

M. Faraday

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